

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2826**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 09/856,924

Examiner: T. Tran

Filed: May 30, 2001

Docket No.: 109681

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME,
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2003 Office Action and the August 4, 2003 personal
interview, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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